The Tobacco Tax.

The failure of the efforts to reduce the tax on tobacco Is a malter of regret. Much infury to the business of the tobacco-growing and manufacturing communities, has been inflicted by the long period of uncertainty during the consideration of the question by Congress, and injury must still flow from the undecided condition in which the subject has been left. Better far that the proposition for reduction should have been defeated upon a direct vote, because that would have settled the matter for a reasonable period, so that business might have been resumed upon the presumption that there would be no more agitation for a good

But the matter is left in a condition unfavorable to business. The House of Representatives, by a decided majority, voted to reduce the tax, while in the Senate, although the reduction was supposed to be favored by a majority, it failed under the rules of order and for the want of time. This stimulates the advocates of reduction, while those who opposed it with such energy and lavish expenditure find in the result no real victory for their side.

Business is therefore left in a state of anxiety not favorable to successful progress. Both parties to the great war must feel that such a state of things is really beneficial to

tobacco-culture and trade. The commodity being an article of luxury the tax is paid by the consumer; but all tobacco-men know how the imposition shackles business tends steadily to the pampering of monopolies, and they are ever unfavorable to the the diffusion of the fruits of industry and

The contest about the tax has been conducted with uncommon activity and earn-

It has been uncomfortable to an observer ment to see what a show of activity and lobby agents of noted monopolists. Cer-

for subaltern officers to become active parties to a struggle in Congress over a ques- tobacco would sell for. That is to say if ginia and trade their bank account for the tion of policy.

Although the question, as we say, has time to a recuperation from the unexampled stagnation which attended the great struggle. It has been especially unfortunate for means, whose chief reliance is their personal energy and sagacity. Large and wealthy concerns could stand up under the oppressions incident to the untoward state of things, while those of constricted resources were unable to maintain active operations.

It is bad policy to select any branch of domestic industry for excessive taxation. whenever they are diminished or impaired by the perplexities of government interference there follow an amount of discontent and legislative disturbance that can never be compensated by revenue.

This tobacco tax is an imposition-partial and unequal-and is therefore hostile to the

The adjournment of Congress is a happy event. The body has done much good and has failed to pass some most desirable measurdity. There are 360 degrees in a circle. has failed to pass some most desirable measures. But as it approached its end it grew more and more unpractical, and the session degrees as the bands of Jupiter. It is im- the rotation was maintained uniform by could not be prolonged to the public ad-

curtailment of the greenback circulation is ment providing for the payment of import duties in greenbacks failed. The Government ought to receive its own paper for all

The attempt to repeal the resumption act failed, and the country may be glad of it. The remonetization of silver, the stoppage of the curtailment of greenbacks, and the loan of \$50,000,000 effected by the Government, exclude the remotest idea of embarnever was at any previous time in such an admirable financial condition. It is ready to resume. Resumption will assuredly restore confidence: and with the best paper currency we ever had-with peace and trust prevailing all over the land-what in the world can hinder the achievement of general comfort, prosperity, and contentment? Can any man doubt that such a time is near? As well doubt that we inhabit the most richly-endowed part of the habitable globe. It is impossible for man so to prevent the natural blessings we enjoy as to deprive himself of the benefits that must come from that state of political screnity and financial

derstood that the President's order prohibiting the assessments of office-holders the Sub-Treasury, arguing that he, of all

order that we plainly foresee near at hand.

why they should not, apply to all officers.

Mr. Hayes's efforts to establish a rule with this object have met with great obstacles; but he has done some good. He has at least set the office-holder free to contribute or not to defray party extends to the property of letters. I have received pity of the Chief Magistrate, and is fear- man is moved out on the hillside to rest, and fully suggestive of a combination between that officer and the United States Senate that may at some time be highly injurious to the Government.

Greenbacks and Dinners.

The able financier of the Whig, who wishes to see greenbacks issued by the Government until they are two-feet deep upon the surface of the whole country, thus gives a reason for the faith that is in

"The landlord's ticket is said to be good for a dinner, and the Government's note is not, simply because the first is redeemable in bacon and greens, and the latter in the money. Suppose the Government should have as much sense as the landlord, and make its note redeemable in dinners, or, better still, redeemable in nothing, but be a legal tender and exchangeable for all things! Wouldn't that do?"

be good for their face. But if he issues a and cripples enterprise and ambition. It thousand tickets and can feed only a hundred men-that is, can redeem only a hundred of them-they will be worth not more development of the energies of youthful than one-tenth of a dinner each. The capacity and ambition; unfavorable to paper-ticket has no value in itself; and therefore if it fails to secure for its owner a dinner, it is absolutely worthless.

Just so with greenbacks. If the Government issues only a few hundred milhons of estness. The representatives of Virginia them, and holds itself ready to redeem them have generally displayed marked devotion in specie, they will be worth their facevalue. This it is that gives them value or currency. In themselves they are worth no who wanted to think well of our Govern- more than dinner-tickets. To make them "a legal tender and exchangeable for all lavished expenditure was kept up by the things" would not help the matter at all. For if the Government could by law impart tainly there was too much of that sort of value to them, it could of course make thing for the political health of national people receive them at par in payment for the North is a buyer, but here is the blind gold and silver. Can it do tais? No. Why prejudice that is the result of wrong im-One other thing that was conspicuous and not? Because it is beyond the power of censurable was the open aid given by Gov- any Government to enforce such a law so ernment officials to the exertions of the as to make it effectual. The Government can make the greenbacks legal tender for

the wheat, or corn, or tobacco, could not railroad facilities and a fair representation be forced by any law to sell his products will induce visits, while the facts will make those who deserve always the fair conside- for less in greenbacks than their value in many visitors citizens. Howard Miller. ration of Government-those of limited specie would bring in greenbacks. He would demand and receive just such prices as the gold-owners would demand and re- ing have studied elaborately the form of the ceive-prices fixed and determined by sound-tracings produced by Edison's phothings of actual value. Again: The expenses of the Government are now, let us suppose, three hundred mil- then it be made to speak at several differlions of dollars annually. Can the Govern- ent velocities of rotation, no difference ment help the country or itself by issuing can be detected in the quality of the

greenbacks "redeemable in nothing." wherewith to pay these expenses? Not a genius of our Government, and nourishes and you will understand that governments even by persons ignorant of what had been it is as to paper currency. You can't in- seemed to be the loudest .- Editor's Sciensure most valuable. The stoppage of the crease the value of a worthless currency, tific Record, in Harper's Magazine for July. "redeemable in nothing," by increasing its another act that entitles Congress to praise. volume. As the circle becomes larger, but It is to be regretted that the Senate's amend- has no more degrees, so the volume of green- ville speaks and writes twenty languages

> Much to our regret our letter giving an account of the first day's proceedings at the Randolph-Macon College commencement should be glad to welcome the veneradid not reach us last night. We have made

THE GHOST OF MAHONE.-There are peoole along the line of the Atlantic, Missisippi and Ohio railroad who assert that the ghost of the late distinguished gandidate for tion of the companies of Danville, Char-Governor oft' in the stilly hours revisits the lottesville, Staunton, Richmond, Peters seenes of his former triumphs in the Ninth burg, Norfolk, &c., to an offer of a gold district. It is said that the historic hand- medal to the best-drilled white military car is heard in the weird hours of darkness | company present at the Lynchburg fair speeding "along the line." A gentleman | next October. of Abingdon was accosted some days ago by one who has held, it seems, direct con- M. Vermilye, founder of the well-known verse with the General's spirit, and is im- banking-house of Vermilye & Co., died last pressed with the belief that, like that of evening. John Brown, it is yet "marching along." Whether this shadowy visitant is to assume shape hereafter as United States senator is the question that underlies much of the political ethics of the time. The gentleman alluded to above was asked by one who The New York Times states that the em-ployes in the Sub-Treasury at New York the "caucus" if he was "for General Ma-Died, in Ma

> OLD JOE.-General Johnston would be a much-noticed and, we doubt not, an influential member of the House, and we hope

tribute or not to defray party extribute or not to defray party expenses. There is something in that, and on the subject, leads me to believe that the the large number of letters I had on the subject, leads me to believe that the penses. There is something in that, and on the subject, leads me to believe that the yet not a great deal, for party tyranny will make a request to contribute imperative. As for that, however, as soon as Mr. Hayes's advent of men of capital and industry. In the North there are old farm-houses dotted all over the hills and vaileys. They are not out of sight of each other, but are strong along the roads like beads on a string. The old man fifty years ago carved out his farm only one way of effecting that reform, and on the subject, leads me to believe that the room. St. Alban's Hall, on THURSDAY AFTER-room. St. Alban' that is by a change in the Constitution that from the primeval forest, and by care and will make the tenure of office during good economy amassed considerable money. His boys have grown up around him, and are behavior, and relieve the President from intelligent farmers; but the old place that abominable subjection to the authority will not keep them all, and they of the Senate now imposed upon him. It is turn their eyes westward. One of them a gross infraction of the authority and dig- will stay and attend to the farm till the old

the others, sooner or later, give form and color to that dream of every young man "going West." The old gentleman gives the young man a belping hand financially, and he buys a ticket to Iowa or Kansas, or some other western State, and invests his money in the monotonous flats of the country, while he could have done immeasurably better for himself in the South than in the West. Such people as this the South wants, must have, to insure her material prosperity, and one carful of such immigrants is worth a whole shipload of Dutch for social and political utilization in the near future.

Now, while the young man could have bettered himself in every way by investing in southern lands, he has no knowledge of the country other than that gained from newspapers that delight in "southern outrages" at the head of their columns. Landagents and brokers may deluge him with circulars and descriptions of "No. 1001, for sale," &c., &c., but they can never compete in advertising with the wealthy railroad corporations and their glaring descriptions of be can redeem in dinners, his tickets will El Dorado, without grasshoppers, chinchbugs, and the like in the representation.

It would astonish the reader to know how many people went to any one western State in one year back. Many of them would have done better in Virginia, but they have no facilities for obtaining knowledge of the South save bad or doubtful ones. Virginia is not a paradise by any means, but a man with money can put it into land there to better advantage to himself than he can in the West.

Both parties could learn something. Not all of those who live in Virginia are exslaveholders and waiting to destroy some one from north of Mason and Dixon, neither is every northern man noted for big hands and feet, and a desire to cheat somebody. The moral monstrosities are the rare exceptions, and after all people are pretty much alike when they get to know each other.

The South is in that lamentable condition which makes them sellers without buyers pressions. On both sides no more deplorable result could have followed our terrible convulsion.

among a people with a common cause is a the senseless humbur and to the senseless humbug, and to the removal of imaginary boundaries every good man ought to lend his influence. Considering the relative position of the sellers south and the desired buyers north, no more benefithat which would bring the peoples together. Citizens may meet and "resolute" till the end of time; if the young man above-mentioned does not hear of it, what good will

If all the talk about repudiation were eximprovement it would vastly more benefit the embarrassed citizens, and to this end for any less sum in greenbacks than the permit me to make a suggestion: If it is specie would buy which the corn, wheat, or desired that good men move down to Virthe "money-rings" and "bondholders" surplus acreage, let the actual condition of and "usurers," or whatever you choose to matters be personally represented on the been left in a condition unfavorable to the term the men who carry on the commerce standing. If the people are to be reached good order of business, there is yet a period and banking of the country, should hold we must go to them. One hour's plain talk of rest from agitation, which will give much the gold dollar to be worth two unredeem- to a community with the western epidemic able greenback-dollars, then the owner of the wheet or compared on the wheet or compared on the state of the wheet or compared on the state of the s

Elk Lick, Pa. PHONOGRAPHIC STUDIES .- Jenkin and Ewnograph. With reference to the vowels. these observers note that if a set of vowe sounds be spoken to the phonograph, and sounds. This they regard as contradictory of Helmboltz's statement that each vowel sound has a characteristic note whit more easily than we could in like man- of definite pitch. Morever, they have obner pay the expenses of our office. If the served that the wave form of the markings Government were to issue this year cur- produced by any vowel sound does not remain unchanged at all pitches; but rency "redeemable in nothing" to pay its whether these changes are due to alteraexpenses with, its expenses would increase tions in the amplitudes of the constituin proportion as it increased the volume of ents or to variations of phase is not this worthless currency. Next year its ex- determined. Subsequently, in a paper bepenses would be six hundred millions. fore the Royal Society of Edinburg, they The next twelve hundred millions. And vowels and consonants are unaltered by beso on. Only recall the history of Confed- ing spoken backward. Words such as ada, erate currency, or look at the Virginia aba, aja, ete, could be readily identified treasury notes or greenbacks (the coupons), whichever way the cylinder was turned, cannot make money out of paper. If backward becomes ba, thus proving they could, how easy would it not be that a reversible part really constifor the whole world to be made rich tutes an element of speech. Thus putin a few weeks? The mere statement of ting the word noshaecossa on the cylsurdity. There are 360 degrees in a circle, scribed two phonographs made in England large or small. The tinger-ring has as many from Edison's descriptions. In one of these possible to increase the number of degrees means of clock-work, thus maintaining the by enlarging the diameter of the circle. So identity of the sounds; in the other the receiving membrane was of paper, and

> FOR COMMENCEMENT TIMES .- Earl Granwith fluency. Lord John Russell was represented by Lord Palmerston as saying to a

Dr. Plumer's old church, the Central Presbyterian church, of Allegheny, Pa. has extended him a unanimous call to return to their pulpit, from which he has been absent sixteen years. While we ble and eloquent father back to our branch of the Church as a laborer, whether he changes his relations or not, yet we confess to greater pleasure in the call as an act of justice, long delayed, but strong and gene-

rous now that it has come-Interior. The Lynchburg News invites the atten-

NEW YORK, June 19 .- Colonel William

Died, on the 16th of June. at Pleasant Valley Depot, Rockingham county, Va., LOUIS H. AL-LEN, formerly of Richmond, in the twenty-ninth year of his age. Columbus (Ga.) and Lynchburg (Va.) papers

MILLINERY GOODS, &c.

MEETINGS. THE CHILDREN OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY-SCHOOLS OF RICHMOND will meet in the lecture-room of the Second
Presbyferian church THIS and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS at 5 o'clock, to practice the pieces to
be sung at the anniversary on next Sabbath afternoon. je 20-11\*6

MASONIC NOTICE.—The officers and meinber of JOPPA LODGE, No. 40, A. Y. M., are requested to meet in lodge-room. St. Alban's Hall, on THURSDAY AFTER

A NNUAL MEETING .- The seventh an A nual meeting of STOCKHOLDERS of the RICHMOND PAPER-MANUFACTURING COM-PANY will be held at the office of the company.
No. 1202 Main street, on THURSDAY the 20th of
June, instant, at 6 o'clock P. M.
JOHN H. MONTAGUE, President.
H. W. LUBBOCK, Secretary.
je 10-td

CALLED MEETING. RICHMOND, FRED'G AND POTOMAC R. R.) RICHMOND, VA., June 1, 1878. The Beard of Directors of this company having been requested by a sufficient number of stockhold-ers to call a general meeting of its stockholders, in

crs to can a general meeting of its stockholders, in conformity with the by-laws of the company, notice is hereby given that a general meeting of its stock-holders will be held on TUESDAY the 2d day of July, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Ry order of the Board of Directors, je 1-td J. B. WINSTON, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

RICHMOND MOZART ASSOCIATION. The regular weekly soirce will take place at Mozart Hall THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 8½ o'clock. Admission only by membership- or invitation-cards, which must be presented at the door. Members can obtain invitation-cards on application at WYATT's music-store, No. 920 Main street.

TOURNAMENT. FOURTH-OF-JULY TOURNA- 23 MENT AND BALL.

Arrangements have been made for a TOURMAMENT AND BALL, to take place at
Messrs. Davis & Brother's store THURSDAY the
4th of July. First prize, one Fine Saddle; second
prize, Bridle and Martingale and the Fourth
Honors. For further particulars call on the committee-D.

M. Hanes, Davis & Brother, and others.
Tickets at Major A. W. GABBER's and WYATT'S An omnibus will start from Major GARBER's office at 2 o'clock. Will arrive in time for the address. Refreshments on hand. je 20-cod7t EXCURSIONS.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY. THE MOST ATTRACTIVE EXCURSION OLD POINT AND NORFOLK

ON

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1878. ON THE STEAMER ARIEL. under the anspices of the YOUNG MEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE

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BOARD AT HYGEIA HOTEL:

Lodging, 75c.; supper and lodging, \$1; and \$2 The steamer will leave her wharf promptly at 8

Preakfast and supper (on the boat), 50c. each; ROUND TRIP. \$2.25; servants and children, \$1. No charge for children under five years. Tickets may be had at Garber's, the book stores. Pizzini's, Courtney & Powell's, John Wanamaker's, and on the morning of leaving at the terminus of the street railway. Parties leaving their names with Garber will be conveyed to the boat for 25c, each. je 20

CRAND EXCURSION TO

OLD POINT AND NORFOLK ON THE SPLENDID STEAMER ARIEL,

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES OF BROAD-STREET
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1878.
Tickets good for nine days. Round trip, \$2.25;
children and servants, \$1; no charge for children
under five years of age.
Breakfast and supper on steamer, each, 50c.; dinner, 75c. The committee have arranged for board at the Hy 

RICHMOND, YORK RIVER AND) CHESAPEARE RAILROAD COMPANY,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
RICHMOND, VA., May 30, 1878.

CPECIAL NOTICE.—A REGULAR SUNDAY EXCURSION TRAIN will be run on this line between Richmond and West Point until arther notice.

Train will leave Richmond at S A. M. and arrive Train will leave Richmond at 7:10 P. M.
in Richmond at 7:10 P. M.
FARE: Round trip, \$1. Tickets good only on that day and frain.
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RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD CO.,) TREASURER'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., June 12, 1878. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

a DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT. on the
capital stock of this company has been declared,
payable at the office of the company, in the city of
Richmond, Va., on and after the 1st OF JULY next. The transfer-books will be closed on the 22d in-M. W. YARRINGTON,

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\$4-would be cheap at \$6: LINEN SKIRT, OVERSKIRT, and BASQUE at 84.50-would be cheap at \$6.50;

LINEN SKIRT, OVERSKIRT, and BASQUE at \$5-would be cheap at \$7; LINEN SKIRT, OVERSKIRT, and BASQUE at \$5.50-would be cheap at \$7.50;

LINEN SKIRT, OVERSKIRT, and BASQUE at \$6-would be cheap at \$8: LINEN SKIRT, OVERSKIRT, and BASQUE at 87-would be cheap at \$9; Also, ELEGANT THREE-PIECE LINEN SUITS for ladies at \$7.50, \$8, and \$9;

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES. MONDAY. 17th instant, at the First

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S. HENSON, D. D., Philadelphia,
The following exercises will be held at the College, beginning at 8:15 P. M.:

TUESDAY, 18th, Joint Celebration of the two Literary Societies, WEDNESDAY, 19th, Address before the Litera-WEDNESDAY, 19th, Address herore the Entertry Societies, by Hon. A. M. KELEY, Richmond.
THURSDAY, 20th. Commoncement proper.
Distinctions announced; Certificates, Medals, and
Diplomas awarded; Degrees conferred.
The public invited to attend.
B. PURYEAR,
je 17-4t
Chairman of the Faculty.

CITY TAXES.

CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, June 1, 1878.

CITY TAXES-REAL AND PERSONAL, the whole or one half of the amount of tax charged, and that TEN PER CENT, will be added to the amount of tax charged in every case where the party assessed shall fail to pay the whole or one half within the time limited.

The Collector respectfully requests all persons having three or more bills to leave a list of the same as early as possible at this office. Must the bills may be gotten together, and, if desired, half receipts made out.

A. R. WOODSON.

LICENSES.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE.
RICHMOND, VA., June 11, 1878. A TTORNEYS AT LAW, PHYSICIANS, A SURGEONS, DENTISTS, MERCHANTS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AUCTIONEERS, and all other persons doing business for which a STATE LICENSE is required, are hereby notified to procure their licenses without delay. State licenses expire on the 30th day of April of each year. Most respectfully, R. B. MUNFORD, je 11-iJy1 Commissioner of Revenue C. R.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

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9c.:
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35 pieces of Linen DES INDIA at 20, 25, and 35 c.—one half its value;
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ollowing inquiries and state the following accountsto wit:

1. An account of the transactions of the said D.
L. Jones, sherid of Hanover, and as such administrator de bonis non of Adeline W. Hackett, deceased, and as late administrator of Martin P. Hack-

ett. deceased. 2. An account of all debts and demands against he estate of said Adeline W. Hackett or said Mar-in Hackett, deceased, and their respective prioriites.

3. That he will ascertain and report who are the distributees of said Adeline W. Hackett, deceased, and who are entitled to the funds in the hands of the

plaintiff.

"And it is further directed by said decree that notice of the time and place fixed by the Commissioner for executing the same he published once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in the city of Richmond, which notice, so published, shall be equivalent to personal service on all the parties interested."

The parties is and all prospers interested in this all the parties interested."

The parties to and all persons interested in this sait will take notice that I have fixed upon my office, No. 1103 Main street, in the city of Richmond, as the place, and TUESDAY, July the 9th next, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., as the time, or executing the requirements of said decree, when and where they are required to attend.

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bacco tax. It was a matter of publicity that gold and silver, but the owners of the gold and silver will still have the right, and will lie officers as to the best means of defeating always exercise the power, of deciding for reduction. This was transcending the lim- themselves how much gold or silver they will it would be as to all commodities. Let the Government issue greenbacks "redeemable shape taxation to suit them, and though it forced to sell his gold and silver, dollar for

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